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and "first native historian of North Carolina." These two volumes contain a brief memoir of his life and a collection of his writings.

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THE NEW AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS WORK. By James T. Young. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1915. Pp. 66. \$2.25.)

This book is one of the series known as "Social Science Text-Books," edited by Professor Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin. The author, James T. Young, is Professor of Public Administration in the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

There are many aids to make the book serviceable as a text, such as the table of cases cited, references and test questions at the ends of chapters and two appendices, one giving the constitution and the other entitled "The Distrust of State Legislatures. The Cause; the Remedy."

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ANNUAL MAGAZINE SUBJECT INDEX, 1914. Edited by Frederick Winthrop Faxon. (Boston, Boston Book Company, 1915. Pp. 264.)

The magazines published by the various state historical societies are indexed in the Annual Magazine Subject Index. It thus becomes a reference book of special value to historical students. On the whole the indexing is well done, but greater care in the use of subject headings and cross references would greatly improve this important index.

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THE DOUBLE-CURVE MOTIVE IN NORTHEASTERN ALGONKIAN ART. By Frank G. Speck. (Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau, 1914. Pp. 17 and 18 plates.)

SOME MYTHS AND TALES OF THE OJIBWA OF SOUTHEASTERN ONTARIO. Collected by Paul Radin. (Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau, 1914. Pp. 83.)

PREHISTORIC AND PRESENT COMMERCE AMONG THE ARCTIC COAST ESKIMO. By V. Stefansson. (Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau, 1914. Pp. 29 and map.)

THE GLENOID FOSSA IN THE SKULL OF THE ESKIMO. By F. H. S. Knowles. (Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau, 1915. Pp. 25.)

These are publications of the Canadian Department of Mines of which Hon. Louis Coderre is Minister. The first two are "Memoirs," being Numbers 1 and 2 of the Anthropological Series. The second two

are "Museum Bulletins," being Numbers 3 and 4 of the Anthropological Series. The titles are descriptive. It remains to say that the printing is well done and the whole bears additional evidence of the intelligent interest taken in these matters by the Canadian Government.

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A DICTIONARY OF THE CHOCTAW LANGUAGE. By John R. Swanton and Henry S. Halbert. (Washington, D. C., Government Printing Office, 1915. Pp. xi+611.)

This is one of the valuable publications of the Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution. It is listed as Bulletin 46.

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ANNUAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORT, 1914. By Rowland B. Orr, Director. (Toronto, Ontario Provincial Museum, 1914. Pp. 99.)

The report is lavishly illustrated and being printed on heavily calendered paper the cuts are especially clear. Students will find valuable materials here. The museum is certainly making good use of its time and opportunities.

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REPORTS FROM ANTHOLOGICAL DIVISION. By the Geological Survey of Canada, 1913. (Ottawa, 1914. Pp. 35.)

Sessional Paper No. 26 gives extracts from the geological reports which bear on or deal with anthropological subjects.

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#### Other Books Received

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. Proceedings, October, 1914. (Worcester, The Society, 1914. Pp. 459.)

BOGART, JOHN. The John Bogart Letters, 1776-1782, with notes. (New Brunswick, Rutgers College, 1914. Pp. 69.)

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Collections, Volume 15; The Law Papers, Volume 3, 1747-1750. (Hartford, The Society, 1914. Pp. 532.)

DOW, CHARLES M. The State Reservation at Niagara; A history. (Albany, Lyon, 1914. Pp. 202.)

ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY. Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees, 1913-1914. (Springfield, State Printers, n. d. Pp. 21.)